

Application No.: 10/800,384  
Amendments dated June 24, 2005  
Response

### **REMARKS**

By the paper mailed February 8, 2005, claim 3 was objected to because of certain informalities. Claim 3 has been cancelled.

Claim 4 was objected to because of certain informalities. Claim 4 has been amended to correct the informality noted by the Examiner. Applicant's attorney wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Examiner for his kind assistance in pointing out the informalities in the claims.

Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Martin. Claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled.

Claims 1 and 2 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Ploeger. Claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled.

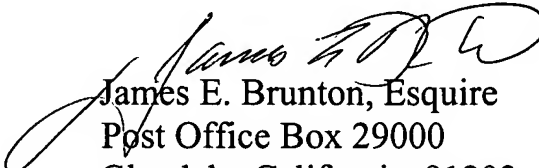
Claim 5 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the previously cited references in view of Stowell *et al.* Claim 5 has been amended to depend upon amended Claim 4.


The Examiner indicated that Claim 4 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the objections set forth in the office action.

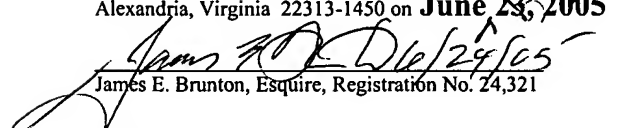
**REMARKS continued**

Claim 4, as well as Claim 5 which has been amended to depend on Claim 4, are believed in condition for allowance and such favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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